

# In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

**Stephen Harmon,**  
Appellant,

v.

**State of Alaska,**  
Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-13760**

## **Order**

Motion to Continue Stay

Date of Order: **11/5/2021**

Trial Court Case No. **4FA-13-02849CI, 4FA-92-02481CR**

The Appellant, Stephan Harmon, who represents himself in this appeal, has filed a motion requesting this Court to continue the stay of this appeal until the resolution of a petition he has filed in the federal court seeking discretionary review of his objections to this Court's Standing Order No. 12, and to the Alaska Supreme Court Chief Justice's Special Order No. 8130. This Court had previously stayed this appeal on August 30, 2021, until the Alaska Supreme Court resolved the petition Harmon filed in Case Number S-18130. That petition was denied by the Supreme Court on October 15, 2021.

As a general matter, this Court does not stay its cases solely on the filing of a petition or other pleadings in the federal courts seeking discretionary review. In addition, as this Court has explained in its Standing Order No. 12, this Court has an obligation to prevent excessive delay in resolving criminal appeals.

For these reasons, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Harmon's motion to continue the stay of this appeal is **DENIED**.

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However, Harmon may renew his motion if the federal court grants his petition for discretionary review.

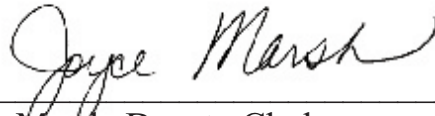
2. The stay of this appeal is lifted, effective October 15, 2021.

3. The motion Harmon filed on October 5, 2021, asking this Court to rule on his then-pending motion to stay this appeal is **DENIED** as moot.

4. Appellee's Brief is due on or before **12/6/2021**.

Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

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